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#### LETTER NO. 2

Quebec City, Que. Dear Sir.

In your letter you inform me that the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is striving to promote Gravenhurst. saner thinking and more wholesome living in Canada and you ask for my advice on this subject.

I cannot but congratulate the As sociation on their laudable endeav our and feel confident it will commend itself to all who have at hear the welfare of our country.

The characteristic feature of our age is that the ordinary source of inspiration for the multitude is dehave therefore a mighty power for good at their command and since you ask my advice, I would recom mend that they should impress upon their readers that the disregard of the Christian precepts has had a dis astrous effect on Society and is in a large measure, the cause of the present universal social and economi disorder. I would suggest that they Miss Maud Walker of Lauriston; should lay stress on the importance Miss Maggie Stafford of Markdale. of fostering the Christian spirit in the family circle.

The family is rightly regarded as the cradle of society. The training of the children is a duty which na ture as well as religion imposes upon the parents. If in their early years children find within the walls o their homes, the rule of an upright life and the discipline of the Christian virtues, the future welfare of our country is assured.

Believe me, Yours sincerely, J. M. R. Villeneuve, O.M.I., Cardinal Archbishop of Quebe

### TOWNSEND LAKE

Sugar making and attending buzz bees are the order of the day in this to build a house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone and Shirley of Dornoch spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Livingstone and family. Miss Marie Moran of Guelph is Wm. McConnell's farm. visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary

family of Markdale visited on Sun- ied her sister there after spending day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jack-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and sons have moved into the Gordon Hundt house on the Bell farm.

Misses Mary and Anna D'Arcy of Traverston and Miss Patricia Lister of Dornoch were recent visitors with Miss Margaret Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKeowi and family of Priceville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos

Mr. Bill Lamont of Guelph spen Sunday the guest of Miss Marie

Miss Mabel Beatty of Hamilton came home on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother,

Mrs. Robert English. She returned to her studies again on Sunday. Mr. Harold Ritchie, teacher at

funeral of Mrs. English on Thurs-

We are sorry to have to relate the death of another one of our pioneer women in the person of Mrs. Robt. on Tuesday, March 29th, at the age Moore and daughter, Miss Flora, of 87 years. A good neighbour and devout Christian, Mrs. English was California. highly esteemed in this locality. Her husband, the late Robt. English predeceased her about nine years ago. She-leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Carter, and three daughters, Emma, Mrs. W. C. Ritchie of Holland; Minnie, Mrs. Isaac Beatty tives in England. of Holland; Florence, Mrs. Kehoe of Minnesota, who was present at the funeral. The funeral service was held at her home at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Albert Mills of the Gospel Workers' Church, Markdale. The pallbearers were Jas. Goodwill, Thos. Moran, Lorne Livingstone, Thos. Brodie, Robt. Smith and Wm. J. Black. Among those from a dis-

Mr. Robt. Smith of Meaford and Mr.

W. L. McFarland of Toronto. The

community extend their sincere sym-

pathy to the bereaved ones in the

loss of a loving mother.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - APRIL 5th, 18

Local and Other Items John Nesbitt of Toronto was hom or Easter. Oscar and Maggie Wright were

ome from Toronto for Easter. A racant house on Elizabeth S belonging to Mrs. Sullivan was destroved by fire on Tuesday night. Mr. James Hamilton, photo artist,

s now on a visit from Albany, Mich. The following Markdale students ere home from Owen Sound High School for Easter holidays: Herbert Brown, Geo. C. Bowes, R. J. Brown, Blake Anderson, P. Thibaudeau, Bella Cunningham, W. L. McFarland and also W. J. Blair of Artemesia.

40 YEARS AGO - APRIL 7th, 1898

### Local and General

Mr. Geo. Munshaw is in Priceville ow running a grist mill there. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Durham visited this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Matthews, in

Mrs. Shilton Knight of Chilliwack, B.C., arrived on Tuesday to visit her parents and old home.

Mr. W. H. Drinkwater has employed a first class tailor in the person of Mr. True E. Saunders of

Armstrong Bros. have erected an important addition to their factory which added building will be used as a new mill.

Mr. Alex. Smith, marble dealer, of gave The Standard a friendly call. We learned from him in an incidental way that he had taken unto him- yet you wish me to believe that you self a wife in the person of Miss rived from the newspaper, editors Minnie Boon, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Boon of Thornbury.

#### West Berkeley

Mr. E. C. Watts and family left or Owen Sound last week. Lot 28 has a new tenant: Mr. Al

Eagles. are visiting hereabouts Master Robbie Gill, late of Toronto;

## Harkaway

Mr. Wm. Kinney has moved onto Jas. Bradley's place and Mr. Bradley to Mr. Kinney's place. Mr. Jas. Rodman has leased the

#### old McKenna farm. Kimberley Mr. John McGowan has deased

ur roller mill. Dr. Bibby, late of Port Hope, is

ocating in our midst. Mr. Henry Hurd has engaged a young man for the season, Mr. Geo.

Bath. Miss Meredith of Durham is our

junior teacher. Mr. Harris has moved to the house on the homestead.

Mr. Stephen Burritt is preparing

Vinegar Hill Mr. Samuel Smart is bringing his

bride home today. Mr. Wm. Smart has rented Mr.

Mr. M. K. Beaton and wife have moved back on their farm at Pomo-Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer and na. Miss Fanny Wilson accompan a week with Miss May McLeod.

Rocklyn Miss E. Oliver of Mimico was the Mr. W. R. Perry, after spending the winter with his brothers at the beautiful beautifu guest of Miss M. E. Shears last week week to Stanford, Montana.

Dr. Danard of Woodford will be ship. here in a few days to take up the practice recently vacated by Dr.

#### Flesherton

Mr. John Bradbury has given up farming near Eugenia and has moved to this village, occupying Mrs. Armstrong's house on Collingwood

Principal Tomlinson closed his duties here last week and moved his Mooresburg school, attended the family to Weston. Mr. Slaughter of Forest is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. W. H. Bunt of Woodbridge has taken over the entire furniture and undertaking business of Mr. J. English, who passed to her reward E. Moore and is now in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Gadd left on Saturday for

profession.

Mrs. Symonds of Victoria, B.C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, while on her way to visit rela-

#### Married

Parslow - Wilcox-On Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. John Mahan of Flesherton, Mr. John Parslow of Artemesia to Miss Maggie Wilcox eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, East Backline.

30 YEARS AGO - APRIL 9th, 1908 tance who attended the funeral were

Local and General Mr. and Mrs. David Varty and family moved to Owen Sound this

Mrs. Moore and granddaughter

### Religious Forum

#### NOT NEW BUT STILL GOOD

A young sceptie once said to an God, but now, since studying philosophy and mathematics, I am conrinced that God is but an empty word.

"Well", said the lady, "It is true that I have not learned these things but can you tell me from whence this egg came?" "Why of course, from a hen." was

the reply. "And where does the hen come

"Why from an egg."

ask which existed first, the hen or he egg?" "The hen of course," rejoined the young man.

without having come from an egg." "Oh, no, I should have said the gg was first." "Then I suppose you mean that

one egg existed without having come rom a hen?" the hen was first."

"Very well" she said. "Who made that first hen from which all succeeding eggs and hens have come?" "What do you mean by all this?"

"Simply this: I say that He who Thornbury, also Councillor in that created the first egg or hen is town, was in town last week and He who created the world. You cannot explain the existence even of a hen or an egg without God and can explain the existence of the whole world without Him."

-Selected from Evangelistic Echoes.

Miss Laura Moore, returned last week from West Chester, Penn. after spending the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rae ir. and their home in Strongfield, Sask.

after spending the winter here. We are informed that to-day (Wednesday) Miss Stella Staples, formerly of Markdale, now of Ingersoll, is being joined in matrimony to Mr. Thos. Sandruck, also of that

Mr. John Quinn, a very old and respected citien of Holland Centre, was accidentally killed on the C.P place on Saturday evening.

House of Refuge, comprising Messrs. the House of Refuge here on Tuesday and decided to buy the remain-ing half of Mr. Marsh's farm containing forty-five acres, as an addition to the House of Refuge farm, the same to cost \$1100.

Died Richardson—In Euphrasia or Wednesday, April Sth, 1908, George Richardson, aged 78 years.

#### Married

Crockart - Beaton-On Wednes day, April 8th, 1908, at the Presbyterian Manse, Markdale, by Rev. A. Shepherd, Mr. William Crockart to Miss Annie Beaton, all of Markdale Harrison - Hooper-On March

25th, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. Berry of Hooper of Top Cliff, Glenelg Town-

#### Flesherton

Miss Gertie Paul of Toronto is

Bentham. Mr. W. Clarke is moving this week from the village to the W. A. Armstrong farm near Loucks' mill. Mrs. Jos. Radley of St. Thomas is

visiting her son here and daughter, Mrs. James Stinson of the Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood are moving from Stratford to again reside here and will occupy Mr. Albert stewart's brick residence. Mr. Wood,

who arrived on Saturday, has secured the caretaking of the Presbyterian Church, in the place of Mr. Reid, who resigned. A number of fine barns on stone basements are to be built within a

few miles of this village this sumcated here for the practice of his has, we are told, contracted for nine of them. Among those who are building are: Mr. W. J. Talbot, whose structure will be 60x90; Mr. Samuel McMullen, Mr. Rod. Stewart Mr. Robert Waller, Mr. Richard Bentham, Mr. Wes. Breen, Mr. W. Fisher and Mr. Geo. Blackburn. Work will begin early on a new residence for Mr. James Chard, east of the village.

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#### VANDELEUR W. L.

The Vandeleur Institute were entertained at Cheeserille school on to Holland Centre and Miss Reta Thursday, March 24th. The meet-Marshall, Reg.N., to Toronto after ing was opened by the President in visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. the usual way by Ode and prayer Fred. Marshall. after which the roll call was answered with Easter thoughts. It evening in the Ceylon school on elderly lady: "I once believed in was decided to send two girls to Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8 Guelph Conference in May. The o'clock, to which all in the commun second course re the refinishing of ity are invited. A small fee will be furniture, under the leadership of charged. The ladies are requested Miss Lillian Buchanan, will be start- to bring lunch. ed on Tuesday, the 29th, at the home of Mrs. Fred. Boland. Some of the her school at Swamp College for the birthday cards, to the amount of week-end. four dollars and forty-five cents, Mr. F. D. Cairns of Weston is were handed in. Miss Haze! Wyvill, spending a week with the Cairns Reg.N., gave a demonstration on and Collinson families at Eugenia bandaging, which was quite interest- and Ceylon. ing and instructive. The program was as follows: Address of welcome Then the old lady inquired: "May by Goldie Patterson; song by the home here. school; reading by Roy McGee; address by Mr. Warren on the motto, "A window into opportunity"; a chorus by the school: reading by Frances Thibaudeau: paper by Mrs. spent the first of the week with Mr. "Oh, then a hen must have existed D'Arcy on "Spring", its beauty and work; reading by June Freeman; a contest put on by Dora Boland was won by Mr. Warren and Jimmie at Owen Sound. Patterson. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Ratcliffe and Mrs. S. Bowles. The young man hesitated: "Well The April meeting will be at the you see—that is—& course, well home of Mrs. D'Arcy on the usual date.

#### GORING

Miss Ruth Hopkins of Rocklyn risited with her friend. Miss Jean

Murray, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cathrea of Sydenham visited with the latter's

mother last week. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clarke and Mrs. C. Risk spent the week-end in Tor-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Muxlow and famly visited on Sunday with Mr. and

Visitors with Miss Jean Parker on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce March 29th, at 2 p.m. with a record Hodgkinson and family of Annan; Mr. Bruce Carruthers of Kimberley. little son, Robert, left on Friday for Master Keith returned home with

Glad to report Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick doing well after her operation in that books are more educational Markdale hospital.

The Ebenezer (Goring) Woman's Association held their March meeting on the 31st at the home of Mrs. Ryerson Sparling with 13 members and four visitors present. The Scripture lesson from Mat. 27:1-26, pleasant social hour was spent be was read by Miss Hazel Wood. Mrs. R. track about a mile north of that Jenner gave a good paper on Dr. The Standing Committee of the India. Mrs. Sparling read a letter of appreciation from a lady in the Warden Ball of Hanover, Reeve J. West, who had received the quilt cell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Erskine of Euphrasia and Reeve J. our society made and sent out last Hemphill. There was a good attend H. Stephenson of Markdale, met at fall. It was decided to have a tea and quilting on April 20 at Mrs. H. Parker's. The programme consist-ed of a reading, "Will it be Good-Night or Good-Bye", by Mrs. A Wood; "A Perfect Prayer" by Mrs A. Almas: a reading, "Eva Rose Yorke Goes Home", by Mrs. J. Murray; Mrs. Jenner gave a solo "Search Me. Oh. God, and Know my Heart"; a Bible contest by Mrs. J. Murray. The meeting was closed with hymn 105, "Pass me not, Oh,

Gentle Saviour", and the Benediction. Lunch was then served. Mrs. M. E. Parker is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George White, near Meaford.

## ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Egrement to Miss Sarah Louisa erton on March 14, 1938, with all a lift. He was going to Toronto and

vere read and adopted.

Bros., relief, \$3.30; W. G. Watson burial of indigent, \$35.00. gravel were received from Deacon

and Proctor, D. L. Weber and-T. A. points at 33 cents per cubic yard. and for hauling at 9 cents per yard

Stanley Patton presented a claim for sheep killed, valued by A. Blackwas ordered.

The financial report of the Artemesia Telephone System was receiv ed and ordered filed.

1937. Payment was ordered.

tax sale. Messrs. Stinson, Purvis, Davis and time. Cameron were allowed \$11.20 expenses waiting on the Minister of been a flop with me as none of my Highways regarding subsidy on ex- friends required the services of an

enditure in 1937. The Reeve and the Road Superintendent were paid \$15.00 each for expenses attending Good Roads Conrention and Superintendents' Con vention. 

The Reeve and Clerk were author ized to sign agreement with the Hydro Electric Commission regarding fill on the 8th line.

The Council then adjourned. W. J. Bellamy, Clerk

#### CEYLON

Miss Olive Marshall has returned

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social

Miss Dora Stewart was home from Mr. F. D. Cairns of Weston i

Miss Irene Marshall, Reg.N., of

Gravenhurst is holidaying at her Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper and Mrs Harry Piper were recent visitors at Lauriston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclain and Mrs. J. Sinclair. Miss Alice Muir has returned home

after being a patient in the hospital Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P., re turned to Toronto the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stewart ar visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black urn, at Flesherton.

Mumps and chickenpox have mad heir appearance at the school here. We understand Mr. Bradey Irwin has purchased a new buzz-saw

visited on Tuesday with their sister Mrs. Lloyd Talbot, at Flesherton. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster. Mis-Dona Patterson and two brothers Goldie and Jimmie, of Markdale

were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Piper on :Wednesday attendance. Mrs. Snell presided for the opening exercises and business which followed. Mrs. Snowden Mc Leod and Mrs. J. McMullen were the winners in the debate: "Resolved than travel", opposing Misses Dor othy Snell and Irene Mathewson. It was resolved to hold a social even ing on Wednesday, April 6th, in the school and committees were appoint ed in connection with the same. I

fore the meeting closed. Rev. Mr. Dean of Feversham con Margaret McKellar, a Missionary in ducted prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Purcell Hemphill and during the evening baptised Leonard Pur

ance at the meeting. Mrs. Harry Piper visited her sis ter, Mrs. Robt. Love, at Dundalk or

#### Saturday. Not A. Knocker Goes to the Hockey Match Saturday

Dear Readers .- I got away to the

ockey match at Kitchener on Sat

urday last and while I did not see the game I had a real good holiday The wife agreed to let me go pro vided I could get some person to ake me down without any cost and I tried almost all the car owners or Friday afternoon but they were al filled up so Saturday morning l started out on foot. I hadn't gone far when George Hanna, Reeve of folland, overtook me and gave me the winter with his brothers at the last Hooper, daughter of Mr. Abraham the members present and the Reeve I decided to stay with him until we beautiful homestead, returned last Hooper, daughter of Mr. Abraham the members present and the Reeve I decided to stay with him until we The minutes of the last meeting then had dinner in the floral city and started across the country for The following accounts were pre- Guelph. I knew if I got there sented and ordered paid: H. Cairns, could easily get a ride to Kitchener visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard relief account, \$3.50; Dever Bros., I hadn't walked far when Charlie relief, \$17.17; Markdale Co-Opera- Leatherland of Acton caught up to tive Store, relief, \$12.40; Dever me and picked me up. He took me home with him and I spent a couple of hours very pleasantly with him Tenders for crushing and hauling He is now the Clerk of the town o Acton and is getting along well in his new surroundings. He got one McAsey, and from R. J. Vause and of his neighbours, who was going to C. E. Moore for hauling. This con- Guelph, to take me over that far but tract was let to D. L. Weber for it was then too late to go on to the crushing 4000 yards at four different game in Kitchener so I went to a moving picture show. When the show was over I started up the highway towards Fergus. I hadn't made much headway when Jim Hill came along on his way home from the burn, two sheep at \$16.50. Payment game. He had John Hannah and Joe Richardson with him. . They had been to the game and were not very well pleased with the result as our boys had got the wrong end of the Wilfred Magee asked for a refund score, but I found out what had for dog tax of \$2.00, charged in happened so that when I got home was able to tell the wife and the The Treasurer presented account youngsters all about the game. Alfor \$1.50 for trip to Priceville re together I had a good time and came home in good company and in good The maple syrup business has

experienced expert.

Yours truly, NOT A. KNOCKER

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#### WODEHOUSE

Another little winter, which will date those in the business report a Alex. McTaggart.

poor season. The sympathy of citizens here is tended to Rev. and Mrs. McAuslan in the death of the former's father, Mr. Peter McAuslan of Union, of Wednesday of the past week.

Service was withdrawn in New England Church on Sunday after noon. Sunday School was as usual The Ladies' Aid, which was to have been held at Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick's on Friday afternoon, was postponed on account of the funeral of the late Mr. McAuslan. A number from her attended the funeral.

The mumps have made their ap pearance in the neighbourhood. Several from here attended the Wednesday evening. Mr. Newt. for a party, sponsored by Frank ter has returned to his home in Meaford after spending the past two

Wiley. Mr. Frank Ball spent a day in Toronto the past week.

Mr. Gladwyn Wiley was at Wiarton the past week. The Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Markdale to the United Church Haynes on . Thursday afternoon.

absence from school. enlarged Saturday by the addition

of a pair of lively twin calves. Mrs. George Udell and son, Jack Mr. Nelson Wilcox has purchased tractor.

Miss Elsie Wiley has returned ome after spending the past few months in the Valley.

Miss Parker spent the week-or with her parents at Flesherton. Mr. George Wiley has completed a large pile of wood, which took

several days buzzing. Mr. Stewart Thompson did the job. Mr. Ted. Fawcett is engaged with Mr. Matt. Devitt at Sligo.

#### BERKELEY

Mrs. Hamnett of Toronto is visitmake the syrup makers smile; up to ing at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Kirk visited in Owen Sound over the week-end.

Miss Hannah Witchell took in the exentsion to Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Frank Angus and Morley ent a few days recently at the par-

ntal home in Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jeffery and babe of Markdale moved on to the Ham-

ilton farm last week. Messrs. Thos. Rowe and A. E. Me-Connell moved to their new home last week. Mr. Angus McCauley moved to the farm vacated by them

from the Caswell farm. Mrs. E. T. Walters visited recent-

ly in Owen Sound. There passed away in Markdale party at Mr. Donald Nell's at Sligo hospital on Thursday evening. 31st on Wednesday evening. Mr. Newl. of March, an old resident of this Smith also gave his home last week community, in the person of Mr. George McNeely. He had suffered Ball and Bill Thompson. The lat- a stroke the previous week, but had been in ailing health for some time. Deceased was in his 65th year. He months in the employ of Mr. George was a member of L. O. L. No. 176. His wife, Mary Hewitt, predeceased him four years ago this May. He was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from Oliver's Funeral Parlours in

here. The service, which was large-Master Glen Kirkpatrick had his ly attended, was conducted by the snee badly cut last week, necessitat- pastor, Rev. R. K. Burnside. Floral ing the doctor's attention and his tributes included offerings from L. O.L. No. 176, who had charge of the Mr. Willard Wiley had his herd funeral, and from the neighbours. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Anderson, Thos. Wiggins, Wm. J. Middleton, E. T. Walters, George

Caswell and Wm. Walker. Mr. Art Stafford has been under the doctor's care for the past week due to an attack of pneumonia, but is improving.

At the local arena on Thursday evening the Dundalk Midgets handed the Markdale age-limit hockevists a 3 to 2 defeat in a game that was keenly contested from start to fin-

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